

Welcome!

All are welcome to worship! Worship gathers us as one body, invites us to hear God's Word, leads us to experience God's grace in baptism and communion, and then sends us out to engage and serve the world. **If you are visiting today**, please stop by our welcome center in the main hallway to complete a visitor card. To find out more information about our ministries, please visit us at our website:

www.sharonlutheran.org

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IN-PERSON—drop in offering plate

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Wednesday, March 18

9:45am—Bible Study
1:30pm—Rachel Circle
5:15pm—6:30pm—Soup Supper
5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:15pm—RAFT

Thursday, March 19

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
1:00pm—Sarah Circle
1:00pm—Sharon Cares

Friday, March 20

8:30am—New Americans Sewing Class

Sunday, March 22

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School
10:30am—Baptism—Lyla Jean Kratochvil

Monday, March 23

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

Tuesday, March 24

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, March 25

9:45am—Bible Study
5:15pm—6:30pm—Soup Supper
5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
6:00pm—Baptism—Annabelle Scott Boettner
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:15pm—RAFT

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Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois

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Wednesday, March 18, 2026
5:15 PM



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #641 vs 1,2: "All Are Welcome"

Greeting

Kyrie

Song: "Now The Feast And Celebration"

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 146

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 17: 11-19

Dialogue—Feasting on Gratitude—
Fasting from Thanklessness

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #840: "Now Thank We All Our God"

The Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Hymn: "Lamb Of God"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #641 vs 3,4,5: "All Are Welcome"

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews



**Lent Worship Schedule on Wednesdays:
(Feb. 18—April 2)**

Soup Suppers 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Worship 5:15 pm
Celebration Hall Worship 6:00 pm

Menu

The menu is as follows (subject to change!)

March 18: Knoephla
March 25: Chicken Noodle

**Community Connections Team
Collecting Items for LWR**

Community Connections team will be collecting personal care items for Lutheran World Relief during Lent. The following items are needed for one kit: one light weight bath towel, one nail clipper, one sturdy comb, two bars of soap 4 to 5 ounces , one adult size toothbrush. You can drop off items in totes located under the TV by South Hall. The kits will be assembled sometime during Holy Week.

If you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital or facing challenges, please let us know. We want to include you in our prayers, and the Prayers of the People during worship if you would like to be included in them. We are here for you!

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world

**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday (March 29):
9 AM • 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Maundy Thursday (April 2):
6 PM (Celeb. Hall)

Good Friday (April 3):
12 PM (Sanctuary)
6 PM (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday (April 5):
8:30 AM • 9:45 AM • 11 AM (Celeb. Hall)
9:00 AM • 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Sharon Lutheran Church

*All Are Welcome to the
Rite of Ordination
for
Bryce Bommersbach*

*to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

SATURDAY MARCH 28TH - 3 PM
SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
1720 SOUTH 20TH ST
GRAND FORKS, ND 58201

**Sharon Lutheran's
Backpack Program**

On the second Sunday of each month, we will collect food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School to provide meals for the whole school-year. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program. For questions, please contact the Community Connections Team or Pastor Tawanda.

A list of items that are needed are:

- Soup (must have pull-open top)
- Fruit Cups
- Ravioli (canned)
- Miscellaneous Snacks (no gummies)

Easter Flowers

Floral arrangements help beautify the church during the Easter season. If you would like to purchase flowers in loving memory or in honor of a loved one, your \$20 donation will help purchase flowers to help decorate the worship spaces for the Easter season.

Please have your donation to the church office before **March 27th**. Thank you!

Memorial Easter Flowers

Communion

We welcome all to Christ's table, however young or old you are, whether you are a member of Sharon or not. Come **receive a blessing or bread and grape juice**, and through them the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Gluten-free wafers are available.